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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Any property owner who feels that taxes are already too high should write at once to Assemblyman Allen Thurman or State Senator Jerry Seawell in Sacramento and protest against the $63,900,000, increase in the state's budget which Governor Olson is trying to ram down the throats of the state's legoslators. It was Governor Olson who campaigned California as candidate for the job he now holds on a platform of economy, who declared that millions could be pared from the budgets Merriam submitted and California given a better and more efficient state government for much less money. Almost his first act in office was to increase the salary of State Relief Director Anderson from $6,000 to $10,000. Nobody can accuse the governor of not being generous with other people's money.

In other columns in this issue of the Nugget are reports of Assemblyman Thurman and of Senator Seawell on the battle they are putting up to prune the most colossal budget ever submitted to the California legislature. And this by a governor who promised California an economical administration. Now is the time to write Thurman and Seawell and cheer them in fight with radical elements in the state legislature who would like to bankrupt California.

The Tax Payers Association of California, the Property Owners association and numerous other organizations are rapidly enrolling a formidable membership among the taxpayers whose backs have not yet broken under the federal and state burden of taxes. Those tax payers who have been forced into failure and have gone over to the army of reliefers cannot now be counted on to aid in this battle. Now is the time to write a protest to assemblyman and state senator, while this struggle is on at Sacramento.

The Property Owners Association has issued the following statement:

With the battle of the budget in its second week, several significant developments have occurred and among them are:

1. Demand that the $557,000,000, greatest of all financial programs, be reduced at least $40,000,000, with recommendations as to how it can be done.

2. Vigorous opposition by both Democrats and Republicans to the $63,90,000 additional taxes required by the budget.

3. Determination by legislators that they will exercise some control over the relief program and the money to finance it.

4. Demonstration of a statewide demand for economy and efficiency.

The $40,000,000 reduction plan was presented by William A. Pixley, Secretary of the Property Owners' Association of California, who declared that the financial condition of business and the people makes a lower budget necessary. Pixley recommended that not more than $50,000,000 be furnished for relief until after every effort has been made to obtain an equitable allowance of federal money and until the administration's relief program has been appraised by the legislature after operating a year.

Pixley emphasized that the deserving needy should not be denied adequate aid but stressed the fact that if relief is to continue, every possible saving must be effected.

He declared the $12,000,000 building program should not be started until the state has recovered financial stability. Salary increases for state employees of $4,494,000 cannot be allowed at this this, Pixley added, if the legislature follows the law under which they were proposed, because the law states that they should not be granted until the state is on a sound financial basis. He cited the $30,000,000 cash deficiency and the $44,000,000 biennial deficit as evidence of the critical condition of state finances.

Elimination of more than six hundred of fourteen hundred forty four new jobs that would be created by the budget, also was recommended, as were large salary increases for appointive officers. In the latter connection, Pixley called attention to raising the Relief Director's pay from $6,000 to $10,000.

Numerous other economies were listed by Pixley, which, if adopted would result in saving more than $40,000,000.

The proposed $63,900,000 tax increase has been mentioned repeatedly in the budget debate and has furnished a common ground from which both Democratic and Republican leaders are making their assault.

Relief investigation disclosures apparently are responsible for the legislators' decision to have a check on relief expenditures. To appropriate the $73,000,000 proposed in the budget would mean that the legislature would be unable to correct any extravagant mistake for two years. There is a general belief that the drastic changes planned by the administration should be reviewed after they have been in effect a year and that any mistake should be corrected before $73,000,000 are spent.

The determined opposition to the highest of all budgets is said to be a reflection of the attitude of the people back home, who are deluging their senators and assemblymen with letters. State wide demand for economy caught administration forces unaware and the stacks of letters made such inroads that Governor Olson was forced to radio appeals that his $557,000,000 budget be upheld.

Economy forces accepted his challenge and the letters have been pouring in. Legislator after legislator has declared that he is getting three demands for economy to every one for the biggest budget.

WPA Helps City To Complete Many Much Needed Improvements

By ED. C. UREN

Branch Manager Gene Kenyon of Area No. 2 WPA, accompanied by Supervisor Bicon were in Nevada City Tuesday on a tour of inspection.

They intend to go to Scotts Flat where approximately 160 men are employed in preparation for the new dam to be built by the Nevada Irrigation District.

Nevada City has benefitted materially from WPA projects during the past year. The first work being the widening of Spring street at Mill and the building of the high stone and concrete wall at the junction. Upper Spring street, which was formerly so narrow that cars could not pass, has been widened and improved to its connection with Broad street.

"B" street has been widened between Washington and Nevada streets, many large boulders being removed and the culvert over Manzanita Ravine widened with steel and concrete foundations.

A thousand feet of concrete walk was laid on Zion street and Gold Run bridge was steel bracketed with an outside walk and guard rails to protest school children and pedestrians.

Main street bridge was widened somewhat and an additional heavy I-beam placed under it so that it is now posted for the full legal load of 13 tons.

Broad street bridge, of reinforced steel and concrete, has been widened to 29 feet and is a permanent structure that will carry any legal load. The concrete walk alongside is also of permanent construction.

The culvert carrying the waters of Oregon Ravine under the business section, which has caused so much grief during previous heavy rains, is now all concreted and should cause no further worry.

The lower city reservoir has been entirely remodeled and enlarged. The dam is now four feet higher than formerly and the capacity has been increased almost threefold. It now holds 6,500,000 gallons of water. New threaded gates and reinforced concrete bulkhead as well as new intake pipes have also been added.

The upper reservoir has also been deepened, all water borne vegetation has been removed, and its capacity increased to 3,400,000 gallons.

Union street has ceased to be an alley. With the large poplar stumps removed, a new concrete walk built and the additional width gained by the Geo. W. Legg deed to the city, this street is remarkably improved.

There still remains the imperative redecking of the Gault bridge as a major necessity this year. When that is completed Nevada City will have had all of its principal immediate requirements completed and she is in a very much better position generally than most cities of her class.

It is believed that, through Manager Gene Kenyon, who has promised his cooperation on the WPA situation, that this last project will soon be underway.

SAN JUAN RIDGE MAY HAVE WATER FOR IRRIGATION

From property owners in the North San Juan district it is learned that a big proposition is being mapped out for the San Juan Ridge which will supply water to the greater part of the Ridge. A water survey is being made for construction of canals and ditches. The work has been under way for some time and a considerable outlay of time and money has been made to bring this greatly desired project to a reality. Some difficulty has been experienced in securing rights of way but these are being cleared up. Years ago when the Ridge had an abundance of water the whole area was a garden spot but with changing times water has been diverted into other uses and the Ridge suffered.

EBAUGH HELD TO ANSWER IN SUPERIOR COURT

William Ebaugh, charged with rape, appearing for his preliminary hearing Wednesday before Justice of the Peace Charles A. Morehouse, rejected the services of an attorney and examined the sole witness, his accuser, Mrs. Eva Mae Myers, as his own lawyer.

Ebaugh had first called attorney Harry McKee to defend him. Then discharging McKee, he called in Ward Sheldon, but just prior to the opening of the hearing he discontinued Attorney Sheldon's services.

Mrs. Myers, who alleges that Ebaugh raped her on the evening of Saturday, March 25. The story on which both Mrs. Myers were agreed, was that Ebaugh had called at her home in Willow Valley about five o'clock, following her husband's departure to the Murchie mine where he is on night shift. Mrs. Myers' three small children had been sent to bed early, about 7 o'clock. About 11 o'clock the alleged rape had taken place. In the interim between the time the children were sent to bed and 11 o'clock, Ebaugh stated, Mrs. Myers sat on his lap and the time was occupied in hugging and kissing.

Ebaugh claimed that the alleged rape had occurred with Mrs. Myers complete consent. This, Mrs. Myers denied. When Mrs. Myers had finished answering Ebaughs questions, District Attorney Vernon Stoll, asked her in cross examination, if her underwear had been torn, she replied it had not. She finally stated that she was wearing no underwear.

Ebaugh claimed that if Mrs. Myers was raped it occurred after he had gone and stated he had seen a big negro in the vicinity, whose name he said, was Jupiter.

Judge Morehouse held the evidence against Ebaugh was sufficient to hold him to answer in the superior court and fixed his bail at $2,500.

Victor Bruer of Grass Valley business man has just received a letter and pictures from his son, Jack Bruer, stating he had a chance to become a party of the ill fated Richard Haliburton party that sailed on March 24 on the Chinese junk for San Francisco. Two members of the crew did quit the President Coolidge on which young Bruer is a member and their whereabouts are unknown.

EASTER SERVICE AT TRINITY

In Trinity Episcopal church on Easter Sunday, April 9, Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock. Children will return the mite boxes. All the children will be remembered by Superintendent Miss Elma Hecker. The Sunday school teachers will meet at the church on Monday evening in the choir room to count the mite box offering.

Communion and Easter service will be at 11 a. m. Rev. Barr G. Lee, Arch Deacon of the Sacramento diocese, will be the celebrant and preacher.

The following program will be carried out:

Processional — Hymn 170. "O Come All Ye Faithful" Arthur S. Sullivan.

O Sons and Daughters—Gavero—Sung by the junior choir.

Kyrie Eleison.

Hymn 173, "Alleluia" Palestrina.

"God So Loved the World" J. Stainer—Sung by the junior choir.

Easter sermon.

Offertory —"Break Forth Into Joy" Caleb Simper—Full choir.

Choral communion service in song.

Agnes Die—Gunod.

Gloria in Excelis.

Jubilate—Ethelbert Nevin.

Nunc Dimitis.

Recessional—172—"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" Lyra Davidica.

The adult and junior choir is under the direction of Mrs. Carl Libbey and consists of about 50 voices and this music will be a real musical treat for all.

The vestry members consisting of Carl Libbey, E. E. Barker, R. L. P. Bigeow, Fred Tredennick and W. W. Waggoner extends to all a most hearty welcome to any of the services. Mrs. Carl Libbey, choir director, and Mrs. Grace Raymond, organist. Anyone desiring the rite of baptism may make arrangements with Rev. Lee at the 11 a. m. service.

Good Friday service at the Episcopal church will be for one hour, 12 to 1 p. m. Church will be open for private devotions for the three hours. Saturday afternoon the members of the Altar Guild will meet to decorate the church for Easter Sunday. Miss Elma Hecker, who is chairman of the month of April extends an invitation to any to assist in the decorating and states that anyone desiring to place memorial flowers, the same will be taken care of. Flowers of any kind will be welcome.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ST. CANICE CHURCH

Holy Week services began at St. Canice church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock with High Mass, followed by a procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose. Holy hour at 3:30 to 4:30. Devotional services at 7:30 p. m.

Good Friday services will begin at 8:30 a. m. consisting of the reading of St. John's history of the Passion, veneration of the Cross, and procession from the altar of repose.

There will be devotions between 2 and 3 p. m. and the Stations of the Cross at 7 p. m.

Holy Saturday services will begin at 7 a. m. ending with mass an hour or so later. Confession at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

The 8 o'clock mass, Easter Sunday morning will be a high mass. Low mass at 10:30 will be the end of the Easter program.

METHODIST CHURCH

Easter services at the Methodist church are as follows: Easter Sunday school program—10 a. m., C. R. Murchie, superintendent. Easter morning service 11 a. m. Dedication, "The Message of the Ages". Organ prelude. Hymn, "Sing With All the Songs of Glory." Call to worship. Solo—Mrs. Max Solaro. Responsive prayer for Purity of Heart. Anthem by the choir. "Christ the Lord is Risen." Responsive reading. The Gloria. New Testament lesson Luke 24:1-13. Prayer followed by the Lords Prayer, response by the choir. Offeratory. Solo—Miss Catherine McQuay. Hymn, "Ye Servants of God Your Master Provider."

Easter sermon subject: "The Hope of Immortality." Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen." Benediction. Doxology.

The Good Friday service at the Methodist church will be held between two and three o'clock this afternoon. The public is cordially in-

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CIO Gang Trys To Halt Construction On Narrows Dam

Al Garesio, who with 23 CIO follower declared a strike upon a mine employing 240 men a year ago, a strike that proved a dismal failure and resulted in the incarceration of a half dozen rioters, is heading a new attempt to hold up work at the Narrows dam. This time it is a federal project. The fact that he was fired last Monday from his job as a jack hammer operator for failure to show up for work, has given him a full time opportunity to foment disorder and disruption of work there.

Apparently there is no quarrel either regarding wages, which are fixed in the contract awarded to the Arundel-Dixon construction company or with labor conditions. What Garesio and his shoe-string following want is nothing less than a closed shop contract. At a meeting Monday, however, with all the 98 workers present, 70 voted against a strike and the 28 associates of Garesio voted for a strike.

On Wednesday morning when it was expected that Garesio minority would picket the dam construction job, Sheriff Carl Tobiassen and five deputies appeared on the scene, and the strike arrangements were postponed.

Garesio shifts his ground from time to time, and now says that all labor factions on the job have agreed that there shall be no jurisdictional dispute such as those occurring at Westwood and at Redding. Garesio states that he was not fired because he failed to show up for work, but because of his union activities.

Sheriff Tobiassen says emphatically that he will strictly enforce the county's anti-picketing ordinance. Another meeting of the dam workers is pending since an ultimatum issued regarding the closed shop agreement expired Wednesday night. As usual the CIO gang has stated that it will bring the National Labor Relations Board into the controversy, but so far the legal aspects of the dispute are concerned this would seem to be a far fetched threat. The board got its fingers badly burned in the Idaho Maryland case, and has been chary since of fighting CIO labor battles in this county. One reason the CIO attempt to close the Murchie mine failed was because the Labor Board refused to have anything to do with Garesio's phony strike.

NEVADA COUNTY AIDS 132 CHILD DEPENDENTS

Nevada county granted aid to 152 dependent children during January, 1939, the total amount of grants to these children being $1,735 during the month, according to a study of aid to needy children in California, recently completed by California Taxpayers' Association.

Of the dependent children, those in boarding homes and institutions received an average per child of $10 for the month, while those children in household groups with relatives received an average per child of $13.17, the association found.

The cost of aid to dependent children in California for the current year will appromixate $7,105,605, with 36,204 children receiving aid in January, 1939, the association found. Of this total, the federal government will contribute $1,402,297, the state $3,467,171, and the counties $2,236,137. Total expenditures in 1929-30, the association stated, were $1,575,873, with 13,132 children receiving aid in July, 1930.

Average aid to children in boarding homes and institutions in California for January, 1939, was $19.12 per child, while the average aid to children in household groups with relatives during January was $16.65 per child. The average aid in July, 1938, per family of dependent children was $36.87, the association found.

California aided dependent children in orphanages as early as 1855 the association stated. Present state aid to dependent children is fixed as at a rate of $10 per month per child and counties are required to supplement this amount up to an additional $10 per month of needed for adequate support. Where aid exceeds $20 per month, it is given on the basis of indigency. The federal government, as a part of the social security program, reimburses states up to $6 for the first child in a home and $4 for each succeeding child. State aid is available to children under eighteen years of age who are orphans, half orphans, abandoned, or who have incapacitated fathers; federal aid is not available to orphans in institutions or to children over the age of sixteen, it was pointed out.

George Chaney and wife have sold their home west of the Nevada City high school to Mr. and Mrs. Don Bluxome new arrivals who have a lease on the John Tognarelli place of business on Broad street. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney have purchased the old Wednesday community club at Applegate and will continue his antique shop.

A new neon sign, "Motel" has been placed over Cains Auto Court.

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD IS TOPIC OF ROTARY CLUB

Dr. Bernard Hummelt addressed the Rotary club at luncheon yesterday on blood types, transfusion of blood, and methods used. He stated that at first attempts were made to use the blood of animals for transfusion into human arteries, but that these uniformly failed. Then human blood was used and a high percentage of these also failed, and failures usually resulted in death. Finally it was discovered that there were four general types of blood and transfusions could only be safely made when the same type was found in both donor and patient; except that type 4 could, under some conditions be used with one of the other types.

The reason blood transfusions did not always succeed was because the red cells, unless they were of the same or very similar blood types, became agglutinated, forming small clumps in the blood stream.

Methods of transfusion have rapidly been improved until now blood is pumped from the donor directly, if desired, into the blood stream of the patient. The usual price paid a donor for a pint of blood is $35.

Dr. Hummelt illustrated the process of transfusion with the instruments commonly used.

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSES AIRPORT, PLUMBING

The city council met last evening to discuss city affairs and received recommendations from Chief of Police Garfield Robson to make Darl DeNeal custodian of the Nevada City airport. He will also have authority to arrest anyone making the airport a speedway for autos or committing other misdemeanors there. It was decided to purchase about 200 feet of pipe to replace a section of sewer pipe on Deer Creek below the Gault bridge. The old pipe has served for about 42 years and is in need of replacement.

Receipts $7777.40.

To water collectons $2119.25.

State tax $201.00.

To City Marshal, taxes delinquent $39.75.

Penalties and costs—miscellaneous $6.68.

Miscellaneous, $284.12—$2650.80.

Total $10428.20.

DISBURSEMENTS

By warrants paid on general fund $4388.23.

By warrants paid on fire fund—$87.00.

By warrants paid on library fund $124.16.—$4599.39.

By balance in treasury $5828.81.

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Community Gold Mines

Formerly it was thought advantageous for nation, states and community to encourage and to cooperate with industry as a means of bringing about prosperity.

In recent years there have been many forces turned loose which tend to retard production, to tax and otherwise restrict industry. In calling attention to the value of industries to a community, Charles R. Hook, president of the American Rolling Mill Company, said recently:

"If gold were discovered on the outskirts of your community tomorrow, the newspapers would carry the news in the biggest type they could find. There are few profitable gold mines, but there are many thousands of mills and factories which day after day turn out a steady stream of gold in the form of pay checks. When the pay envelopes of industry are well filled, the whole community will thrive and prosper."

Too often in communities such as we live in, we take for granted the payrolls of our industries. It is not until they cease operating by reason of poor demand for goods, depletion of capital or strikes among workers that we become aware that they are really gold mines.

The people in a community owe an obligation to their industries to see that they are not overtaxed and that they they have all the protection their property is entitled to. The workers owe loyalty to their employers to see that they are able to make money and are not constantly hounded by those who seek to impose demands which cannot be met, if the management is going to continue to give employment and fill the pay envelopes. (From the Hunterdon County (N. J.) Democrat.)

The Real Emergency

No less than 39 national "emergencies" have been proclaimed in Washington in the last six years, according to the research findings of one of the Congressmen. That is at the rate of one new "emergency" every six weeks.

Some of these mergencies doubtlessly did exist, but most of the, apparently, were simply a spring board for some new fangled experimenting or planning. The record shows that almost every reform or regulation proposal advanced in those six years was accompanied by a proclamation that an emergency existed, and that more reform or regulation was the only way to meet the situation.

But the emergency "viewers-with-alarm" have overlooked the real emergency. That one is the really alarming and speedy rise of the national debt. It has more than doubled in the six year period of those 39 other emergencies, despite higher taxes imposed in that period to meet increasing expenses of the Federal government.

Certainly it is about time the planners recognized this emergency. And if it is more reform and regulation they want, that will apply here very well. No more important reform could be effected than a reform of the Washington habit of spending more than it takes in—Contributed.

The Tax Load

"Economy and efficiency in government are needed today as never before. With taxes taking $854,000,000 from Californians last year, with an average tax burden last year alone of $615 for each family of five, with a proposed state spending program far in excess of any preceding one, with all manner of proposals before the legislature to increase public spending, it ill behooves any individual to say he has no interest in public expenditures."—Dr. A. C. Hardison, president of California Taxpayers' Association.

"Five million families are dependent on the ability of twenty five million families. How long can this be maintained? How long can we survive in our social and economic life when five million of our families, consumers, yes, but nonproductive consumers, are dependent on twenty five million families?—Rex Thomson, Los Angeles county superintendent of charities.

"Taxes are today a major cost in the operation of every business and in every family budget. The only solution to our problem is an aroused, organized citizenry. Every person has a bread and butter stake in the tax problem."—Dr. Milbank Johnson, chairman of the board, California Taxpayers' Association.

"The increased cost of government is the result of increased demands of the people for the service of government. Increased expenditures of government must necessarily be accompanied by an increased burden of taxation." — Phil S. Gibson, state director of finance.

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With the state's largest budget in history before the lower house the past week your legislators were flooded with telegrams and letters urging them to stop increases in taxes and to support and cooperate in any move toward a substantial reduction in the state budget. Your assemblyman received telegrams, letters and even telephone calls from all parts of the district urging economy. And as we write these lines we are reminded that our campaign platform contained this statement: "I am for sane legislation and economy in government."

A. G. Thurman

One of the telegrams the writer received contained this statement: "Conditions do not warrant increase in taxes. Use every effort to stop any increase." And we might add right here that Democrats as well as Republican in both houses received similar telegrams. Your representative received more than twenty five such telegrams.

The only correspondence the writer received favoring increased taxes was two resolutions from the organization known as the Workers Alliance, whose president is an alleged communist. This high pressure organization which collects dues from people on relief is demanding that the legislators instead of aproving $73,660,000 for relief for the next two years make the appropriation $110,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer, how do you like paying taxes for relief only to see some of your money go toward the support of an organization whose leadership is under an alleged communist who is telling your legislators that they must budget not $73,660,000 but $110,000,000 for relief. The letter from this organization closes with this line: "May we have your reply at the earliest possible moment?" Well, here is your representative's reply: "I'll not vote for any $110,000,000 and not even $73,660,000 in the budget. The only relief money that I will vote for will be an appropriation over which the legislature can have some control as to how it is to be spent. I'll not vote money for relief purposes which are to be used for the purchase of high priced automobiles for the administrative office or for the employment of both man and wife in the relief setup. I'll vote sufficient money for the unemployed and the needy persons but I'll not vote large sums of money in the form of a blank check for some politician to spend to help feather his own nest and build up a powerful political organization at the expense of the taxpayers. And I will feel more like voting relief money if the present administration will kick communists out of the relief picture. If these commuists really want to do something for the needy, we suggest that they go to Russia where their assistance will be appreciated, instead of trying to tell the legislators to add to the taxpayers load and thereby make their 'racket' a permanent one. For the needy we again say we will vote ample relief money but for the high pressure racketeers, not one cent."

The whole relief setup is now under fire. I need not tell the readers of this newspaper the particulars because the story has already appeared in most newspapers. Even members of the majority party are demanding that the communistic influence be taken out of relief and the sooner that is done the better it will be for the people on relief.

Your assemblyman assisted by two other legislators was able to defeat a bill in the lower house last week which had for its purpose, the closing of the highway patrol registration stations, five of which ahe located in the sixth assembly district. The vote against the bill was 44 to 26. As a result, these stations which not only collect caravan and truck fees but also serve in the apprehending of crimanals, will continue to be operated in Nevada, Alpine, ElDorado, Inyo and Mono counties as well as in other parts of the state.

e were fortunate last week in being able to have the Judiciary Codes Committee favorably pass on five of our bills and hope that we can be as successful this week when they come up for a vote in the lower house.

NOW IS TIME TO CLAMP DOWN ON STATE TAXES

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

California taxpayers have a golden opportunity at the current session of the state legislature—if they recognize it quickly enough, and take hold of it vigorously enough — to clamp the brakes on extravagant state spending and halt the upward climb of state taxation!

For despite the record-breaking state budget which has been submitted to the legislature; despite the demand for more than $63,000,000 in new taxes which the budget contemplates, and despit the fact that "presure groups" are clamoring on all sides for "something for nothing" —there is more actual sentiment for a program of sound economy and sensible retrenchment among members of the legislature than at any other time in many years.

But most legislators, in the final anaylsis, will vote as the people back home urge them to vote. If the most insistent demand comes from groups and individuals wanting bigger relief payments, bigger pensions, bigger political payrolls and bigger expenditures—most of the lawmakers, in all probability, will vote them, and then vote for new taxes to pay the freight! But if farmers, home owners, business men, wage earners and housewives join in demanding an end to constantly mounting tax burdens; if they actually get on their high horse and out-yell the "yell leaders" hired by government's wards and dependents, there is more than an even chance that the legislators will take the prning shears to the budget and kill all new tax proposals.

The "battle of the budget," in this writer's opinion, will not be decided in the legislative halls at the State Capitol, even though the ballots will be cast there. The battle will be decided in the legislators' home districts—by the letters, phone calls, telegrams and delegations that are sent to Sacramento. The real battle is not between legislators; it is between tax spenders and taxpayers, every likelihood that the most articulate and best organized group will win.

California argiculture has much at stake on the outcome of the tax fight at the legislature—for California farmers are among the state's heaviest taxpayers. And if the biartisan economy bloc in the legislature, which has s hown splendid determination in its fight this session to halt the state's spending spree, fails to receive support from the people back home, there will undoubtedly be drastic tax increases and the collapse of any serious effort toward economy for years to come.

The Agricultural Council of California, representing 40 major farm cooperatives, with 70,000 farmer members, voted at its legislative meeting recently to oppose any and all tax increases at this session of the legislature—and to work for a policy of trimming expanditures to a point where they can be met with ppresent revenues. Back in 1933, when the last determined fight was made in the legislature for an economy program (a fight that failed for lack of public support), the farming industry demonstrated its sincerity by voluntarily cutting the budget of its most important agency, the State Department of Agriculture, more than $1,000,000. But only one other department in the state government followed suit. And agriculture was penalized at that time for its sincerity by the action of an assembly committee in lopping off $400,000 more, apparently on the assumption that its sincerity was duplicity—and that it must not need the money. It is to be hoped that this session there will be a determined stand to treat every department alike, with no favorites, and with intelligent pruning to effect a balance between outgo and income.

William A. Pixley, secretary of the Property Owners Association of California, whose group represents more than 100,000 small home owners, recently pointed the need for public support of the tax reduction crusade, with the forceful declaration: "Taxation is no longer taxation; it has become extortion—and thousands of home owners and farmers will soon lose their properties and their life savings unless a halt is called. I am assured by Senator Tickle, chairman of the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee, that there is no actual need for new taxes, or increases in existing taxes, if the ublic will make known to the legislature its demand for a balanced budget—balanced the business like way, by reducing expenditures to a point commensurate with income. That statement is a challenge to every home owner and farmer in California to sit down and write his legislator and demand the relief he so badly needs."

For the sake of farm recovery, business recovery in every line of endeavor, it is to be hoped that the economy battle of 1939 fares better than that of 1933. New taxes at this time would be little short of a catastrophe—but the final decision rests with the taxpayers, rather than their legislators.

A school teacher asked her class to explain the difference between results and consequences. One pupil replied: "Results are what you expect and consequences are what you get."

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MARCH RECEIPTS OF NEV. COUNTY TOTAL $92,484

Receipts of the county treasury during March were $92,484.48 and money paid out amounted to $90,284.10 making the county $2200.38 richer at the end of the month.

The following is a detailed statement of amounts paid in:

Tax Redemptions: Interstate Land Holding Company, $66.65; Luke Williams, $59.29; Walter D. Cannon, $11.73; Finance Co. of Placer and Nevada Counties, $68,65; Federal Land Bank of Berkeley, $89.81; Mrs. F. M. Peters, $23.63.

Received from Frank Steel: State Old Age assistance, $1,773.85; Inheritance Tax,. Berriman and Gilham estates, $527.33; Sale of delinquent tax property, $100; Inheritance tax est. Riley, $942.97; State apportionment of bus and truck tax, $14,99; State school and high school apportionment, $19,645.19; U. S. grant to Grass Valley high school building, $26,392.00; Federal Old Age, blind and children's assistance, $7,698.65; advanced old age and children's aid, $16,248.58; blind advance, $912.75; Taxes collected during March, $13,806.25.

Other receipts were: C. J. Tobiassen sherif fees and rent of county farm, $37.26; C. E. Smith, Justice Court fine, $33.50; W. G. Robson, care of minor, $234.19; A. W. McGagin, care of Frances Lee Ellis, $20; Union Publishing company, overpayment of warrant No. 1236, 10c; Walter A. Carlson, teachers retirement and certificate, $6; U. S. Government care of Alvey Steele, $10; Schwabacher Frey Co., rebate due to duplicate warrant, $59.82; Walter Carlson, rent school building, and classes, night school, $225.50; J. M. Hammill, personal property collections, $2,200; R. N. McCormack, clerk's fees and law library tax, $243; John E. Nettell, recorder's fees, $570.85; C. J. Tobiassen, sheriff fees and rent county farm, $34.76.

BUILDING AND REALTY ACTIVITY SOUTH OF G. V.

J. R. Maben of Maben Dairy, stated there is considerable activity in his neighborhood south of Grass Valley, several old time ranchers have sold properties and new homes are are also being built on small properties in the Wolf Creek district. Mr. Wren is subdividing his place, selling portions to new home seekers. Chris Butler in the Lime Kiln district has sold his ranch. Mrs. Avery sold her ranch to a Mr. Ferrell of Minnesota.

Mr. Maben stated a new home has just been completed on the Maben ranch for his son, Kenneth Maben who was married recently. Maben and his sons have cleared and planted 15 acres of land to landino clover and are clearing another 15 acre tract to plant to clover. The 42 cow dairy barn is almost completed and plans are to plant corn on April 15, for the 160 ton silo.

H. E. Kjorlie is in San Francisco.

MANY BILLS ARE PENDING TO UP AID FOR AGED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Forty three bills, each a complete legislative act in itself, amending or liberalizing the present law for provision of aid to the needy aged, are now being considered by the state legislature, according to digest released today by the Research Department of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

The State Chamber bulletin briefly outlines each proposal, and shows four Constitutional Amendments, 7 Senate Bills, and 32 Assembly bills. Nearly all of these measures would either increase the number of eligible recipients of old age aid, or would increase the amount given, or both. Several of the proposals would increase amount of aid granted, from the present $35 per month to $50 per month, or more. Some would decrease the age limit from 65 years to 60 years, or less. Some bills would do both.

Analysis of government expenditures, in California, for aid to the needy aged, shows an increase from $4,964,000 in 1934 and 1935 to $50,741,000 in 1938 and 1939, covering state, federal and local expenditure. The state allotment to this sum in 1934 and 1935 was $2,482,000. In 1938 and 1939 it is $20,186,000.

Under the present law, the expenditure for 1939 and 1940 is estimated to be in the neighborhood of $54,000,000. Should the bills now before the legislature increasing the amount of monthly aid from $35 per month to $50 per month be enacted into law, the total expenditure for that biennium would be more than $78,000,000. Should those bills reducing the age limit be passed, the estimated 1939-1940 expenditures would exceed $66,000,000. Should the legislature pass both proposals, and should they be signed by governor, the estimated biannual expenditure for old age would be greater than $95,000,000.

LEFT OVER WPA WORK

The city work crew are completing the two unfinished WPA projects of Nevada City which were left unfinished by the release of WPA workers. Completion of the wall on the south side of Pine street and the removal of rock left in front of the Peterson residence on East Broad street is being done by the city crew.

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JAPANESE SEND COLONISTS TO MANCHURIA

The belief in Japan and Soviet Russia in an inevitable conflict is reflected in similar economic developments on both sides of the Siberian Manchoukuoan border, writes John R. Stewart in the Far Eastern Survey, published by the American Council, Institute of Paficic Relations.

A substantial increase in heavy industries, development of strategic railways, and the employment of colonization as an instrument of policy are significant parallels.

Settlement of Japanese in north Manchuria is being encouraged, says Mr. Stewart, in the hope of building up a core of self-supporting Japanese farmers who will act as leaders of the new state and strengthen the frontiers against the Soviet. Although Japanese colonization in this area has in the past been a failure, it is now succeeding in a limited way, aided by patriotic appeals and liberal subsidies.

Soldier settlements were established in 1933, and by 1937 included 2,367 families in five centers. In 1937 the Japanese government launched its twenty year program of mass colonization with a goal of 1,000,000 Japanese farm families settled in Manchuria. Emphasis has now shifted from settlement of families to sending of boy emigrants from 16 to 20 for three years training, and then settlement. The family problem is in part solved by the emigration of "picture brides."

Since Chinese settlers prior to 1931 occupied the best land in the central plains, the Japanese have been forced to settle in the more remote areas to the north and east where the climate is extreme and the land hilly and forsted. To prevent a return to Japan by settlers unwilling to adjust to the rigors of Manchurian life, government subsidies and a homelike (Japanese) atmosphere are promoted. Because Japanese colonizers are desperately poor, the cost of settlement between direct and indirect subsidies will run at least from 1,000 yen to $1,500 yen per family. Costs are borne in part by the Japanese government, the Manchoukuo government and especially, the Manchuria Colonization Company.

The basis of settlement is still experimental, but the aim is to produce self-sufficient farms. Farming methods are still crude, resulting in competition with Chinese peasants, accustomed to a lower standard of living. Diversification of crops to meet Japan's raw material needs may be a partial solution to this problem, as well as the introduction of limited mechanization in certain areas.

Colonization of Manchoukuo has contributed little to a solution of Japan's population problem. Whether it will succeed in reducing population pressure in Japan, and at the same time strengthen Manchoukuo's Soviet frontier, depends both on men and money, declares Mr. Stewart. The whole plan may be drastically affected by the present conflict in China with its increasing war demands on Japan.

WHY MORE STATE COLLEGES ASKS FAMED TEACHER

Denouncing the creation of a number of four year regional colleges in California, proposed by bills before the state legislature, Dean William I. T. Hoover of LaVerne College is urging defeat of these measures, as involving undue expense and needless duplication of facilities in higher education.

In a statement made public through the Statewide Committee on Higher Education, Dean Hoover says: "Several bills have been introduced in the California legislature to create more state colleges, and one university at Fresno. Under present conditions of the depression which is still upon us, and the enormous state debt which is going up by leaps and bounds, we are in strenuous opposition to the founding of another state university at Fresno.

"Of course every college in the state (except the tax-supported colleges) is against these bills. One of the chief reasons I am opposed to the proposition is the enormous expense involved. Everyone connected with the privately owned and supported colleges would be taxed to support these new institutions in addition to the numerous ones now in operation. I believe it is not right to tax all the people so heavily to support higher education.

"We already have seven state teachers colleges and two state universities which are consuming much public money; and to found more such institutions is to do an injustice to the tax paying public. There are enough colleges already in the state to care for its youth—so why go to such enormous expense to the public to duplicate the colleges and courses now offered?

"I am certain I am voicing the sentiment of hundreds of educators and thousads of alumni of the many privately supported colleges throughout the state. I express the vigorous opposition of LaVerne College to these proposed bills and any others similar in nature that may arise."

Dean Hoover's statement is being placed before the legislature this week by the Statewide Committee on Higher Education.

SPENDTHRIFT BUDGET FINDS HARD SLEDDING

By CLEM WHITAKER

Like Spain's civil war, the historic "battle of the budget," now in full cannonade in the halls of the state legislature, may end quite suddenly and unexpectedly with complete capitulation of the forces defending the half billion dollar spending program.

Or the battle may go on for weeks without end!

Most important, in determining the final outcome, will be the morale and disposition of the people back home. For the legislators are getting letters from home—mostly from taxpayers, demanding economy and retrenchment—in a spectacular deluge that spells almost certain doom for all new tax proposals, if it continues.

And without additional taxation, or a terrific increase in the state deficit (which all combatants are agreed is too dangerous) the $557,000,000 budget is an economic impossibility The well would run dry!

The program of the bi-partisan economy bloc in the two legislatuve houses, which includes many Democratis stalwarts as well as virtually all of the Republicans, shapes up roughy as follows:

1.—Stern opposition to any and all new tax proposals, irrespective of whether they are intended to apply new taxes or increase the rates on existing levies.

2.—Elimination of all departmental increases in the budget, except in cases of proven emergency. (Practically all state agencies, except the Department of Agriculture, have asked for bigger budget totals).

3.—Pruning of the general budget to cut out all non-essentials; elimination of payroll padding in many departments such as Motor Vehicles; regulation of the use of state automobiles to prevent junketing and pleasure trips at the expense of the taxpayer; abolishment of overlapping or needless functions.

4.—A grand total reduction in the budget of some $30,000,000, with part of the savings to be accomplished in the relief structure, where nepotism is said to be rampant in the personnel, and where relief applicants with radical affiliations are said to have been favored with overly-generous allotments.

Governor Olson, author of the record-breaking budget, thus far has refused to give ground — insisting that his spending program must be approved without amendment. But his floor leaders in the two houses may weaken when the bombardment from home reaches full intensity. After all, a legislator can take only so much—even for the governor.

At this writing, it looks like capitulation!

FORMER NEVADA CITY RESIDENT CALLED

Mrs. Nellie Baker Pengelly, native of Nevada City aged 76 years, passed away in Los Angeles Wednesday night. Prior to moving to the southern city she resided in Nevada City and Grass Valley, her husband being buried in the local cemetery. She was a member of the Native Daughters.

She leaves to mourn her passing a son, Ray Pengelly of Grass Valley and daughter, Mrs. Atkins of Glendale. The remains are at the Holmes-Hooper Funeral Home in Grass Valley where funeral arrangements are being made. Interment will be in the family plot in Nevada City.

Fred Garrison, highway maintenance superintendent of this division, entered Landis Clinic yesterday morning for removal of tonsils. Dr. E. L. Armstrong was the attending physician. Mrs. Garrison is also at Landis Clinic undergoing treatment for illness which has confined her to her bed for about five months. She went to the clinic about ten days ago.

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An Englishman visiting an American ranch was invited to go horseback riding and was offered his choice of an English or western saddle.

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Guardianship of Jane and Warren Bishop: Account.

Estate of Grant Dart, deceased. Petition to establish heirs.

Estate of Fred C. Worth, deceased. Report inheritance tax appraiser.

Kelly vs. Craig, Default.

Estates of Albert Hawke, deceased. Final account and petition for distribution.

Estate of Camiola F. Ford, deceased. Petition for letters of administration.

Estate of William Trathen, deceased. Two petitions.

Estate of Karolina Bierwagen, deceased. Petition for confirmation of sale real estate.

Estate of John L. Chwab, deceased. Petition for probate of will.

Estate of Joseph Hustler, deceased. Petition to option real estate.

Estate of Elizabeth Freeman, deceased. Petition to lease property.

Cooper vs. Berger, Sharpe vs. Dillon. Setting for trial.

Carter vs. Hoge, default.

Miss Betsy Bennett student at Dominican College at San Rafael is spending her Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett.

Allen Widauf, student at Sacramento Junior College is home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Adeline Curtis has as a guest, Mrs. Adelaide Denny of Berkeley, who has been with her a week. Mrs. Denny's son, wife and daughter will motor up from Berkeley Easter Sunday and she will return home with them.

Lieutenant James Allen, of the local police department, went up to the Nevada City airport yesterday and enjoyed his first airplane ride. When asked what he saw he stated he "took in the town" of Nevada City.

Jackson Englebright of Sacramento Junior College is spending Easter vacation with his grandmother Mrs. Jackson, Sr.

EASTER SERVICES

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vited to attend. The program is hymn—"Alas Did My Savior Die," psalm prayer; solo—Miss Katherine McQuay; responsive reading; hymn. "When I Survey the Wondrous Christ"; sermon — "Good Friday," by Rev. H. H. Buckner. Closing hymn and benediction.

SUNRISE SERVICE

Easter Sunrise Services will be held at the cross near the Nevada City airport at six o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. Father J. P. O'Reilly and Rev. H. H. Buckner will take part in the prayers and speaking. A selected group of local young people will sing under direction of Mrs. Marian Libbey. The songs will be "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," and "Come All Ye Faithful, Come." Miss Susanna Hawkins, organist of the Methodist church will be accompanist. The public is urged to attend this beautiful and impressive service.

LIGHTED CROSS

Elza Kilroy received many requests to light the huge cross in his yard on Drummond street and he placed the white lights on it. The cross is beautiful and impressive.

Oscar Odegaarde, Jr., who is attending college at Santa Clara returned home yesterday for the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaarde.

There will be a stockholders meeting of the Elks Home Association this evening at 8 o'clock. All interested are urged to attend.

Miss Betty Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Marshall, is spending this week in the bay district with relatives and visiting the fair on Treasure Island.

Miss Avis Caldwell of Sacramento will spend the coming week end in Nevada City with her sister, Mrs. Leland Smith, and family.

Mrs. Mandy Johnson—"Ah want to see Mr. Remsen."

Secretary — "Mr. Remsen is engaged."

Mrs. Mandy Johnson—"Go 'long, gal. Ah don't want to marry him. Just tell him his washlady is here for her money."

"STAND UP AND FIGHT" AT THE THEATRE SUN.

Presenting a new screen triumvirate of Wallace Beery, Robert Taylor and Florence Rice, "Stand Up and Fight", outdoor action drama depicting the fight between the railroad and the stagecoach lines in the 1850's, comes to the Nevada Theatre for a two day engagement Sunday and Monday.

Continuing a series of vigorous fighting roles, Taylor appears as a bankrupt young Maryland aristocrat forced to go to work for the stagecoach line managed by Beery and owned by Miss Rice. All the elements of the most exciting western are embodied in the story, which presents a period and locale new to the screen.

The adaption of Forbes Parkhill's novel offers a notable supporting cast which includes Helen Broderick, Charles Bickford, Charley Grapewin, John Qualen, Barton MacLane, Robert Glecker and Clinton Rosemond, W. S. Van Dyke II directed, with Mervyn LeRoy producing.

Highlights of the picture include two sensationally realistic fist fights between Beery and Taylor, a wagon wreck, a jail dynamiting, an avalanche and the final race between one of the early B & O trains and a stagecoach.

LEGAL NOTICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA FEBRUARY 25, 1939.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032042.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6234, situated in the Willow Valley Mining District, Nevada County, California, described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM which is identical with the North East Corner of Section 8, Township 16, North Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence South 88° 07' W. 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 2 of said Lode Mining Claim; thence S. 1° 15' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 3 of said mining claim; thence North 88° 07' East 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 4 of said mining Claim; thence North 1° 15' West 600 feet to Corner No. 1 and the place of beginning. It conflicts with the Mountain Chief, unsurveyed.

That the lands adjoining on the East, North and West are patented; that the lands adjoining on the South are unpatented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 8, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M. is expressly excluded from this application.

Location notice is recorded in Book 24 of Mining Claims, Page 197, records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE,
Register.

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Date of Last Publication: May 8, 1939.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. FEBRUARY 28, 1939.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032053.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for the CHARLESTON LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6235, situated in the Nevada Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the N½ Sec. 17, T. 16 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the CHARLESTON LODE MINING CLAIM, from which the Quarter Section Corner on the North boundary of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M., bears South 88° 28' West 5.06 feet distant; thence S. 1° 29' East, 300 feet to Corner No. 2 of said Lode Mining Claim; thence South 88° 28' West 1123.79 feet to Corner No. 3 of said Lode; thence North 1° 29' West 300 feet to Corner No. 4 of said Lode; thence North 88° 28' East 1123.79 feet to Corner No. 1 of said Lode and the place of beginning.

The names of the adjoining claims are the Golden Gate Lode Claim on the East, designated as Survey No. 4786, and the Mohegan Mining Claim on the South, officially designated as Survey No. 4786; that the lands adjoining on the North and West are patented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, is expressly excluded from this application. Location notice is recorded in book 28 of Mining Claims, page 327 et seq., records of Nevada County.

ELLIS PURLEE, Register.

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Date of Last Publication: May 12, 1939.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE

Officers came from Modesto Wednesday morning and returned with Frank May who was arrested a few days ago in the sheriff's office after returning from visiting a man locked up in the county jail. May is charged with failure to provide for a minor child in Modesto.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION
For Trustees of the Elementary and High Schools

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Nevada school district, County of Nevada, State of California, that the election of school trustees will be held on Saturday, April 29, 1939, at the Elementary school building, in said district. There will be two school trustees elected for the term of three years.

Election officials will be as follows: Inspector, Mary Hoskins.

Judges, Alma Marsh and Minnie Sandow.

Polls will be open from 1.00 p. m. to 6 p. m.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

WHEREAS, by a deed of trust, dated January 6, 1938, recorded on January 10, 1938, in Book 40 of Official Records, at page 252, et seq., Records of Nevada County, California, to which records reference is hereby made, Robert Gates and Zelma Gates, his wife, did grant and convey the property therein and hereinafter described to Charles Hinds and Harold E. Kaegy, as Trustees, to secure, among other things, the payment of one certain promissory note, in favor of Jessie Hinds, and other sums of money advanced and interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, default has been made under the said Deed of Trust and said note in this: that the entire principal of said note and deed of trust, together with interest thereon, as provided by said note, has not been paid; and

WHEREAS, the said deed of trust provides that if default be made in the payment of any of the sums of principal and interest when due, the owner and holder of said note, may declare the whole of the principal and interest thereon immediately due and payable and require the said trustees to sell the said property thereby granted; such sale to be made after the holder of said note shall have filed in the office of the County Recorder of the county where the property is situate, a notice of such breach and of election to sell, and three months shall have elapsed from the date of said recording; and

WHEREAS, Jessie Hinds, the owner and holder of said note did declare that default had been made as aforesaid, and did declare the whole of the principal and interest immediately due and payable, and thereupon on the 18th day of January, 1939, did record in the Office of the County Recorder of Nevada County in Book 51 of Official Records at page 15 et seq., Records of said Nevada County, California, due notice of breach of election to sell the premises hereinafter described to accomplish the objects of the trusts therein expressed;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the authority in them vested by said deed of trust, the undersigned, will, as trustees, sell at public auction in the manner provided by law, to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, on Monday the 1st day of May, 1939, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front steps of the Court House of the County of Nevada, in the City of Nevada, said County of Nevada, State of California, all the interest conveyed to and held by the undersigned, as such trustees, by the aforesaid deed of trust in and to all that certain real property set forth therein situate, lying and being in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of Lot One (1) of Block Thirty-eight (38) in the City of Nevada, as said lot and block are designated upon the Official Map of the said City of Nevada, made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, bounded and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Spring Street, which is located South 3° 42' West 211.56 feet from the intersection of the Southerly line of West Broad Street and the Westerly line of Spring Street; thence South 54° 38' West 97.62 feet to the center of Roger Williams Ravine; thence South 34° 58' East 68.45 feet along the center of Roger Williams Ravine; thence North 52° 06' East 16.0 feet; thence North 42° 29' East 81.15 feet to a point in the Westerly line of Spring Street, and thence North 32° 16' West 50.75 feet to place of beginning.

Excepting the mineral rights under said property owned by the Empire Star Mines Comany, Limited, et al.

For the purpose of paying the balance due upon the said principal sum of said note, to-wit: The sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($850.00) together with interest thereon from the 6th day of January, 1938, as provided in said note; together with any other sums, if any advanced under the terms of said deed of trust; the expenses of said sale and the compensation of the said trustees, as therein provided. Terms of sale, cash in lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1939.

CHARLES HINDS
HAROLD E. KAEGY,
Trustees.

April 7, 14, 21, 28.

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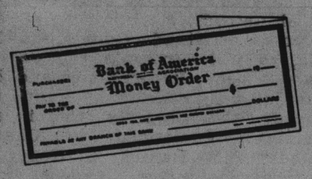

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SUMMER HOME TO GO UP ON MARTENS PLACE

Bert Foreman stated yesterday that Ralph McClatchey of Sacramento has purchased a portion of the R. Martens place west of Nevada City and will start erection of a large summer home about the first of next week. As planned it will be a large rambling, rustic summer home. Water has been brought to the home site and excavations for foundations are completed. Ralph McClatchey is real estate dealer related to the owners of the Sacramento Bee.

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Social Events

Trip to Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Willow Valley left Tuesday for a trip of several weeks celebrating their thirty sixth wedding anniversary. They were married in Harvey, Illinois, suburb of Chicago, and have lived in California over fifteen years.

Mr. Davis was employed by the Sacramento Union in Sacramento for over 15 years as linotype repairman and retired on his 58th birthday, Tuesday, April 4 to make his home on his fifty five acre property in Willow Valley. A dinner was given Sunday, April 2 on their daughter's birthday honoring her natal day, Mr. Davis' birthday, retirement and wedding anniversary of the eighth. Only family members were present for the good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis left Tuesday for Big Creek to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtellotte a week, from there they will go to Selma to spend a week with Mrs. Davis cousins, John Welsch and sister. The journey will continue to San Diego and then back to San Francisco for a visit at Treasure Island. Mr. Davis is planning many improvements on his Willow Valley property and will be welcomed into the district as an enterprising business man.

TAX PAYERS IN NEED OF RELIEF SAYS SEAWELL

SACRAMENTO, April 6. — Encouragement for taxpayers was given today in a statement by State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville, one of the stalwarts among the economy-minded members of the upper house.

"Members of the senate viewed closely the efforts of assemblymen bent upon a thorough investigation of every item in the governor's budget," said Seawell.

"The unprecedented interest given the probe into this, the highest budget ever requested in the history of California ($557,163,355) indicates the determination of our citizens to put a halt to waste and extravagance in management of state affairs."

Seawell said that members of both houses were "fed up with unrestricted and unregulated administration or relief." "Why in heaven's name Relief Administrator Anderson should have his salary increased from $6,000 to $10,000 per year is beyond me," Seawell said. "Especially is this true when one remembers the pre-election campaign speeches delivered by our present governor in which economy in government was so emphatically stressed."

"There is no doubt in my mind concerning substantial cuts in the budget," the veteran legislator said. "e will exert every effort towards the end that some measure of relief will be given the taxpayer as well as those on relief rolls."

Just how much would be slashed from the huge sum requested, Seawell was not prepared to say, but he was confident that it would be a "sizeable sum."

Mrs. Elliott M. Smith of San Francisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harley M. Leete, and family, this week. Harley M. Leete, Jr., is home for the Easter vacation. He will complete his junior year in the University of California in May.

CITY COUNCIL

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Total $5828.81.

To balance in fire fund $287.66.

To balance in library fund $765.-58.

To balance in general fund $4775.-57.

GENERAL FUND

Jas. Allen $125.00; H. S. Hallett $150.00; R. L. P. Bigelow $100.00; Garfield Robson $150.00; Geo. H. Calanan $20.00; Max Solaro $71.50; Dr. E. M. Roesner $40.00; Mrs. E. Foley $12.50; Miles P. Coughlan $12.50; Marlin Young $31.50; Leeland Allen $13.50; Roy Hoskins $36.00; Dick James $6.75; E. C. Uren $92.50; Stanley Housen $2.70; Tom White $62.25; R. L. P. Bigelow $3.55; Nick Sandow $123.17; Wm. Pierce $15.75; L. C. Allen $11.-25; Ted Sigourney $127.66; Miners Foundry and Supply Co. $293.34; Miners Foundry and Supply Co. $2.-96; Glenn H. Cleland $17.86; R. E. Harris $2.53; Twin City Clothing Co. $2.16; Pacific Gas & Electric Co. $273.62; Lava Cap Mines $616.00; The Plaza Grocery $43.48; Wm. Williamson $26.02; Dickerman Drug Store $9.01; Nevada City Ice Delivery $18.55; General Petroleum Corporation of California $20.08; Marysville Tractor and Equip Co. $154.-25; The Tahoe Sugar Pine Co. $5.17; Plaza Garage $24.96; West Disinfecting Co. $7.38; Pac. Tel and Tel Co. $37.00; Union Pub. Co. $2.10; J. W S.hebley $48.49; Alpha Stores Ltd. $187.26; Nevada Irrigation District $130.97; A. L. (Dick) Lane $33.51; Marysville Tractor and Equip. Co. $41.98; E. Christensen $8.75; Standard Oil Co. $8.29; Calanan and Richard $36.75; Frances Finnegan $100.00; R H. Gaker and Co. $22.67. Total $3,386.12.

FIRE FUND

Max Solaro $51.50; L. N. Curtis and Sons $6.25. Total $57.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley M. Leete of this city attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Jane Bilderbach, and Joel Coffield in San Francisco last Monday. Miss Bilderbach is the daughter of Dr. J. B. Bilderbach of Portland, Oregon, and the late Mrs. Carolyn Leete Bilderbach. The marriage took place in the Swedenborgen church and a wedding supper followed in the St. Francis hotel. The couple will reside in San Francisco on their return from a honeymoon in the Big Sur.

Joe Wilhoite presided at a meeting of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening in the absence of Emmeet Gallagher. Reports were made on plans for the dance being given by the chamber of commerce on April 15. John Gaskins chairman, reported that his committee has arranged with H. E. Kjorlie, city superintendent of schools, for a pre-dance parade by the high school band on the day of the dance. Due to physical injuries Oscar Odegaarde resigned as chairman of tse ski course committee and Ralph Miller was appointed to take his place.

Miss Frances Davey, teacher in the Santa Barbara schools, will leave Saturday after several days spent in Nevada City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davey of Prospect street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clunes of Bryte, Yolo county, spent Sunday in Nevada City visiting Mr. Clunes mother, Mrs. Rose Jones.

I. O. O. F. SOFT BALL TEAM

Plans were brought up Tuesday evening at a meeting of Oustomah Lodge of Odd Fellows to organize a soft ball team and join the local league. At a recent meeting John Pascoe and Darly Kitts were elected as delegates to attend the grand lodge in Oakland. Roman Rozynski is noble grand of Oustomah Lodge.

BANNER MT. POST

Banner Mountain Post, V. F. W., Auxiliary will hold nomination and election of officers at a meeting this evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. L. L. Larabee has served as president the past year.

Miss Helen Barker and her cousins Miss Rachel Moore and Miss Margaret Moore are spending their Easter vacation at the E. E. Barker home on Pine street. Miss Barker attends University high school in Berkeley. The Misses Moore are students at the University of California.

J. D. Rafferty resumed work with the Tahoe National Forest on March 17 as law enforcement officer.

Mrs. Tom Haddy's sister, Mrs. Olive Higgins of Maine arrived in Nevada City yesterday for a visit of two months. It is the first time the sisters have seen each other in about 32 years and they ahe raving a happy visit.

Clement Organ who is attending St. Marys College, arrived in Nevada City Wednesday evening to remain over the holidays and Easter Sunday with his mother and many friends.

Robert Gingerich and Charles Huy of Modesto are visiting Huy's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huy, of Adams street over the Easter holidays.

Bill Bennett of Nevada State College is spending his Easter vacation with his parents.

TO REPLANT FIRE RAVAGED AREA AT FOREST HILL

Planting operations are being resumed this week on the big 1936 burn on the Forest Hill district of the Tahoe National Forest, according to B. C. Goldsmith in charge of timber management for the forest. Approximately seventy five acres will be planted with 50,000 Jeffery pine seedlings received from the Durbin Nursery at Susanville. The planting will be done principally on the Big Reservoir unit above Forest Hill with some probably toward Westville. District Forest Ranger Charles Beardsley, will be in the immediate charge of the planting job with Raymond Conway of Grass Valley as technical foreman. Russell Champie of Nevada City, who is foreman at the Bradley CCC camp, will be in charge of a crew of enrollees who will assist in the planting operations.

Last year, according to Goldsmith fifty five acres were planted to 38,-000 Jeffery pine and ponderosa pine seedlings and there has been a very good survival. Goldsmith expects the complete reforestation job to extend over a period of five years and is hopeful over that period, of being able to establish a young growth that will in time, at least partly, replace the original stand that was destroyed by the disastrous 1936 fire.

BITTEN BY DOG

R. L. P. Bigelow, in charge of the city water department while collecting on Spring street late yesterday afternoon, was bitten by a dog. Mr. Bigelow started through the gate and the dog jumped at him and as he ducked the animal bit his chin on one side and throat on the other. side. Bigelow went to a doctor to have the wounds treated.

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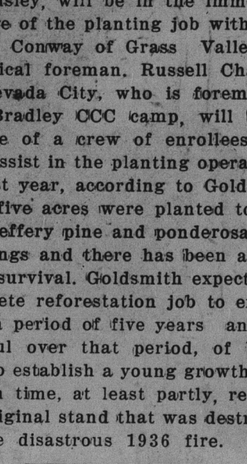

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

THE GIRL DOWN STAIRS An MGM picture showing Francis-ka Gaal and Franchot Tone in a top love-and-laugh scramble. Also Tom Sawer Detective.

SUNDAY

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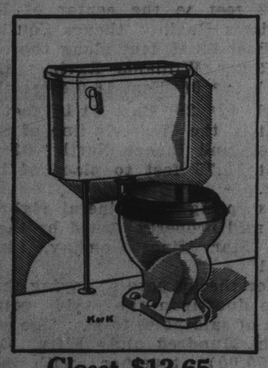

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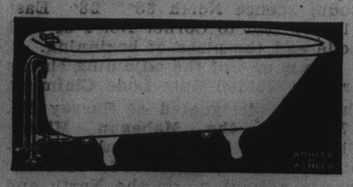

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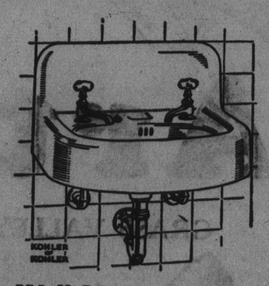

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